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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Tsutomu Kunishima )  
Serial No. To Be Assigned )  
Filing Date: Herewith )  
For Television Tuner In Which Influence )  
From Analog Signals Is Suppressed )  
When Receiving Digital Signals )

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, Applicant hereby submits reference A1 listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner. A copy of the reference is enclosed herewith.

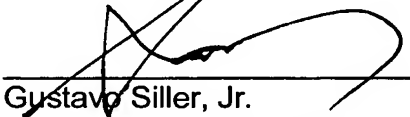
Unexamined Japanese Patent Publication 2001-136447 discloses a configuration of a digital television tuner to restrain the influence of analog broadcast signals on digital broadcast signals.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of this document and make it of record.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO	
	A1	Unexamined Japanese Patent Publication 2001- 136447	05/18/2001	Japan		X	

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